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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I refer to General Vandenberg's letter to you dated 19 July 1946, and to our advice that we would present to you as soon as possible a schedule of the dates before which this Agency will be prepared to assume responsibility for secret intelligence operations in Latin America.

This schedule has been drawn and submitted to the Department of State which has given us verbal clearance to proceed on the basis therein outlined. We are, therefore, enclosing it for your review. We will be pleased to arrange a conference if you feel that any matters involved require further discussion.

The dates which are fixed in this schedule represent the best estimate we can now make as to when we will be properly prepared to take over the countries indicated, and we will adjust these dates if the progress of our program makes this feasible. On the other hand, it is our understanding that no withdrawal by FBI will be effected prior to the dates indicated and to our notification to you that we are in a position to assume responsibility.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

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Executive to the Director

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